Docket No.: 064235-0017

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoko KUMAGAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4957

Application No.: 10/788,417 : Group Art Unit: 2139

Filed: March 01, 2004 : Examiner: A. F. Tabor

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE

VALIDATION

AMENDMENT

(Submission with Request for Continued Examination)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 28, 2008, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including August 28, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a telephone interview are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.